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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2306

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 2306 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by adding Section  
5 5-1129 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/5-1129 new)

7 Sec. 5-1129. False alarms. The county board of each county  
8 may, by ordinance, impose a fee against persons making false  
9 alarms. A fee may not be imposed, however, if the emergency  
10 telephone system or a public safety agency is notified that the  
11 alarm is unfounded before a public safety agency responds to  
12 the alarm or if the alarm system is being installed, repaired,  
13 maintained, or tested and the emergency telephone system and  
14 public safety agency are notified in advance of the activity in  
15 connection with the alarm system. In addition, a fee may not be  
16 imposed against a person if the call was initiated due to

1 symptoms that could require emergency medical attention.

2 For the purposes of this Section, "alarm" means any  
3 mechanical or electric device or assembly of equipment,  
4 designed or arranged to signal the occurrence of an illegal  
5 entry, a fire, an emergency medical assistance need, or other  
6 activity requiring urgent attention and to which the police  
7 department, the fire department, or an emergency medical  
8 service are expected to respond.

9 For the purposes of this Section, "false alarm" means an  
10 alarm signal to which a police department, a fire department,  
11 or emergency medical service of the county responds with  
12 emergency service personnel, equipment, or both when a  
13 situation requiring that response does not, in fact, exist, if  
14 the signal is caused by the inadvertence, negligence, or an  
15 intentional act or omission on the part of an alarm company or  
16 alarm user or a malfunction of the alarm.

17 Section 10. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by  
18 adding Section 11-5.3-2 as follows:

19 (65 ILCS 5/11-5.3-2 new)

20 Sec. 11-5.3-2. False alarms. The corporate authorities of  
21 each municipality may, by ordinance, impose a fee against  
22 persons making false alarms. A fee may not be imposed, however,  
23 if the emergency telephone system or a public safety agency is  
24 notified that the alarm is unfounded before a public safety

1 agency responds to the alarm or if the alarm system is being  
2 installed, repaired, maintained, or tested and the emergency  
3 telephone system and public safety agency are notified in  
4 advance of the activity in connection with the alarm system. In  
5 addition, a fee may not be imposed against a person if the call  
6 was initiated due to symptoms that could require emergency  
7 medical attention.

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11 entry, a fire, an emergency medical assistance need, or other  
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14 service are expected to respond.

15 For the purposes of this Section, "false alarm" means an  
16 alarm signal to which a police department, a fire department,  
17 or emergency medical service of the municipality responds with  
18 emergency service personnel, equipment, or both when a  
19 situation requiring that response does not, in fact, exist, if  
20 the signal is caused by the inadvertence, negligence, or an  
21 intentional act or omission on the part of an alarm company or  
22 alarm user or a malfunction of the alarm."